

Chapter 4

Quartermaster Company

ORGANIZATION AND MISSION

4-1. The quartermaster company provides DS supply to the division troops not supported by the DASB. This includes the division headquarters, DSB, DISCOM headquarters, DIVARTY headquarters, MLRS battalion, ADA battalion, MI battalion, signal battalion, and MP company. Additionally, the QM company provides Class III(B) reinforcing and resupply support to the FSBs and DASB. The QM company will provide receipt, limited storage, and issue of Class II, III(B), III(P), IV, and IX (less air). It provides receipt and issue of Class I & VI at the field ration issue point daily, and receipt and issue of Class VII at the supply support activity (SSA) as required. Water support requires augmentation from corps. The fuel platoon provides III(B) support to division troops and reinforcing support to the FSBs and DASB. It also has the ability to store fuel on the ground using a fuel system supply point (FSSP). Mortuary affairs requires augmentation from corps. The quartermaster company's maintenance section provides organic maintenance for the unit and the HHD. Figure 4-1 depicts the organization.

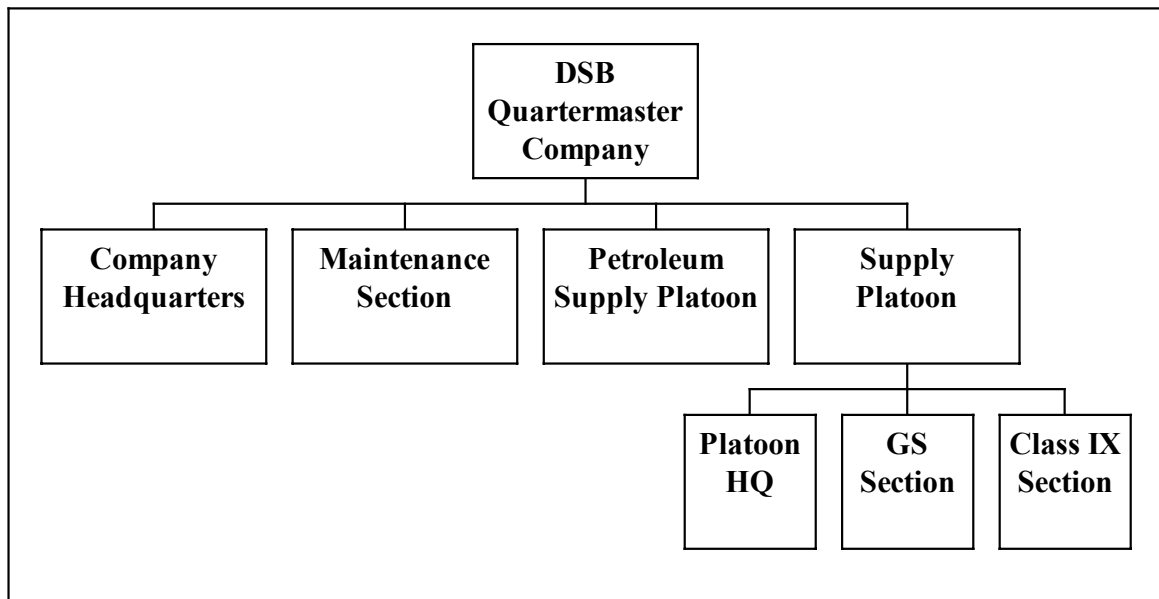


Figure 4-1. Quartermaster Company

SUPPLY SYSTEM

4-2. The QM company commander, working with the DSB supply and transportation services branch of the support operations section, focuses his attention on the supply requirements of units in the DSA. In addition to following the priorities established by the commander, the following are factors that affect requirements:

- Tactical plans.
- Environment and terrain.
- Demand data and previous experience.
- Troop strength.
- Non-divisional units operating in the DSA.
- Equipment densities.
- Distance factors.

PLATOON/SECTION FUNCTIONS

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Section

4-3. The company headquarters section provides command, control, and administration support for all assigned and attached personnel. The section provides distribution management for all classes of supply (less V, VIII and IX air) and services, and food service support to the division troops.

Maintenance Section

4-4. The maintenance section performs unit level maintenance for organic equipment in the company. This section also operates the ULLS-G.

SUPPLY PLATOON HEADQUARTERS

4-5. The supply platoon headquarters provides coordinated supervision of the distribution of all classes of supply (less III(B), V, VIII and IX air) coming to or passing through the DSB. The supply platoon operates the supply points from which division and attached units in the DSA draw Class I, II, III(P), IV, VI, VII, and IX supplies. This section operates the SARSS-1 for the quartermaster company. Class II, III(P), and IV requests are received via ULLS-S4, and Class VII via SPBS-R. Class IX requests are received via ULLS-G which are located with various units and the SAMS-1, which is located in the area support maintenance company.

Class I and General Supply Section, Supply Platoon

4-6. The general supply section provides Class I, II, III(P), IV, VI, and VII direct support to the division troops. The general supply

section receives, stores, and issues Class II, III(P), IV, and VII. It also receives and issues Class I and Class VI at the field ration issue point. Figure 4-2 depicts supply operations for Class I and Figure 4-3 depicts supply operations for Class II, III(P), IV, VII, and IX.

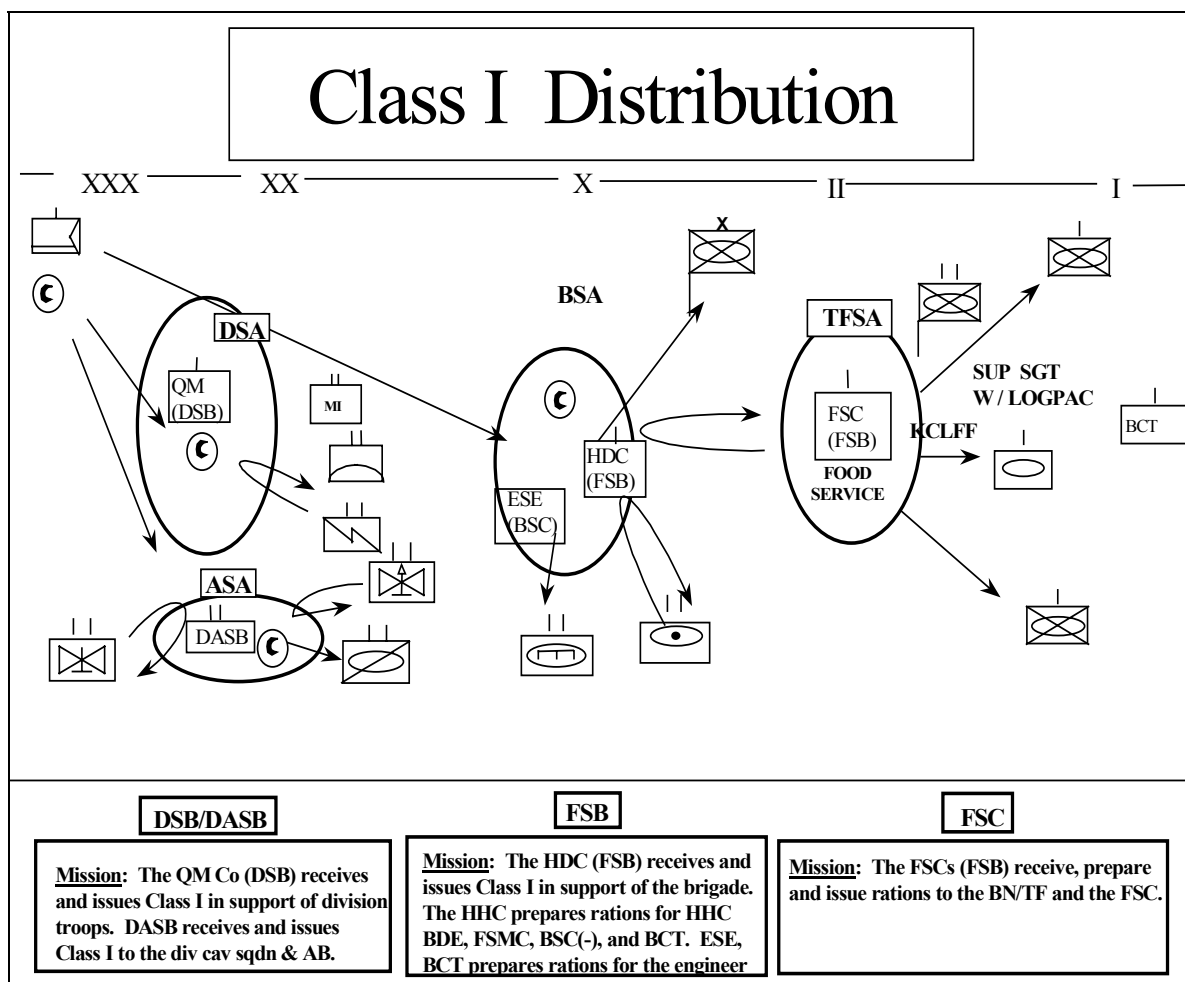


Figure 4-2. Class I Distribution

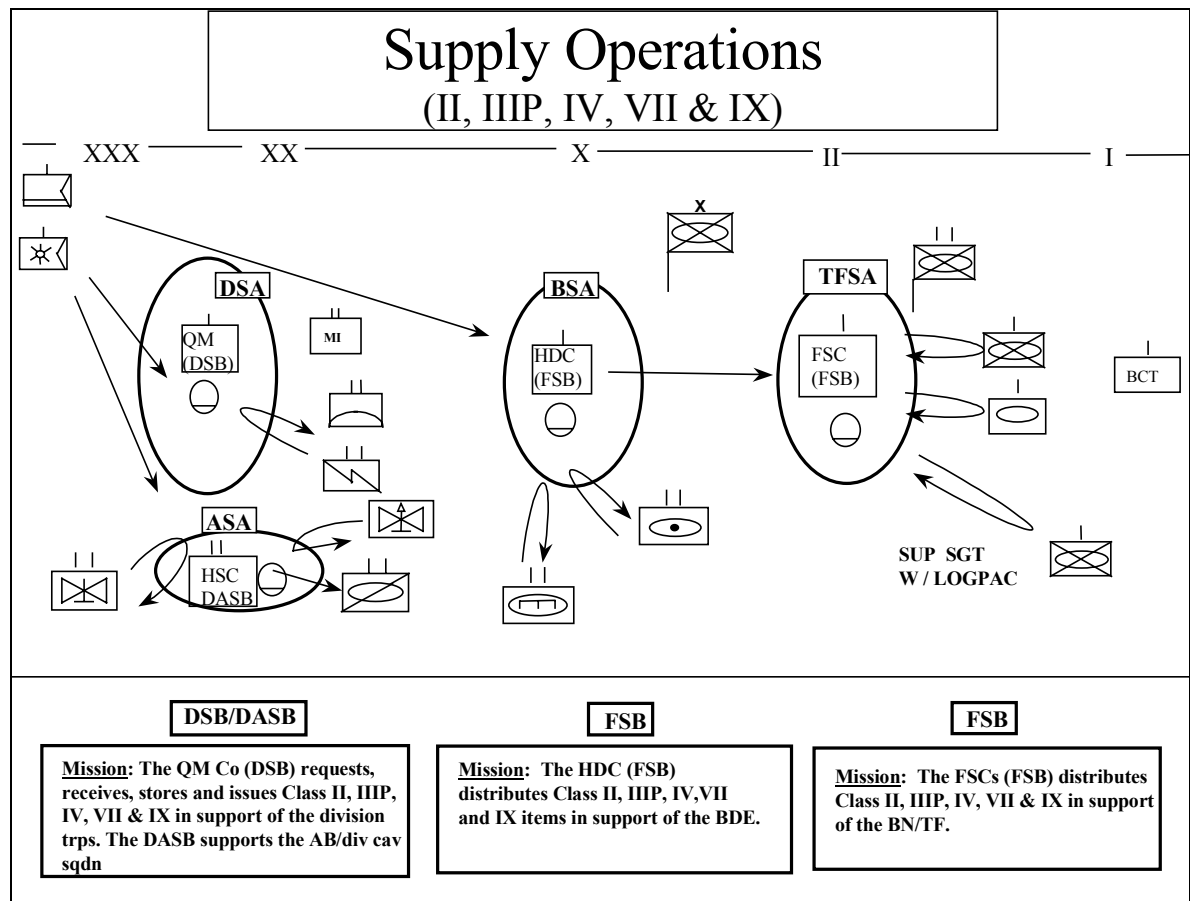


Figure 4-3. Supply Operations (II, IIIP, IV, VII, IX)

Class IX Supply Section, Supply Platoon

4-7. The Class IX supply section provides Class IX direct support to the division troops. The supply platoon receives, stores, and issues Class IX. The Class IX supply section also maintains the division troops' ASL for Class IX and provides exchange of repairable items.

PETROLEUM PLATOON

4-8. The petroleum platoon establishes and operates the Class III(B) point in the DSA. It provides supply point distribution for the division troops, and has unit distribution capability to division troops as required. It provides vehicles and personnel for delivery of Class III(B) forward to the FSBs and DASB as required. It also has the ability to store fuel on the ground using a fuel system supply point (FSSP). The platoon has the capability to conduct refuel on the move (ROM) operations. The petroleum platoon must be able to maintain 24 hour operations of organic equipment. This unit is movement tracking system (MTS) equipped to increase control and

efficiency of support assets. Figure 4-4 depicts Class III(B) operations in the division.

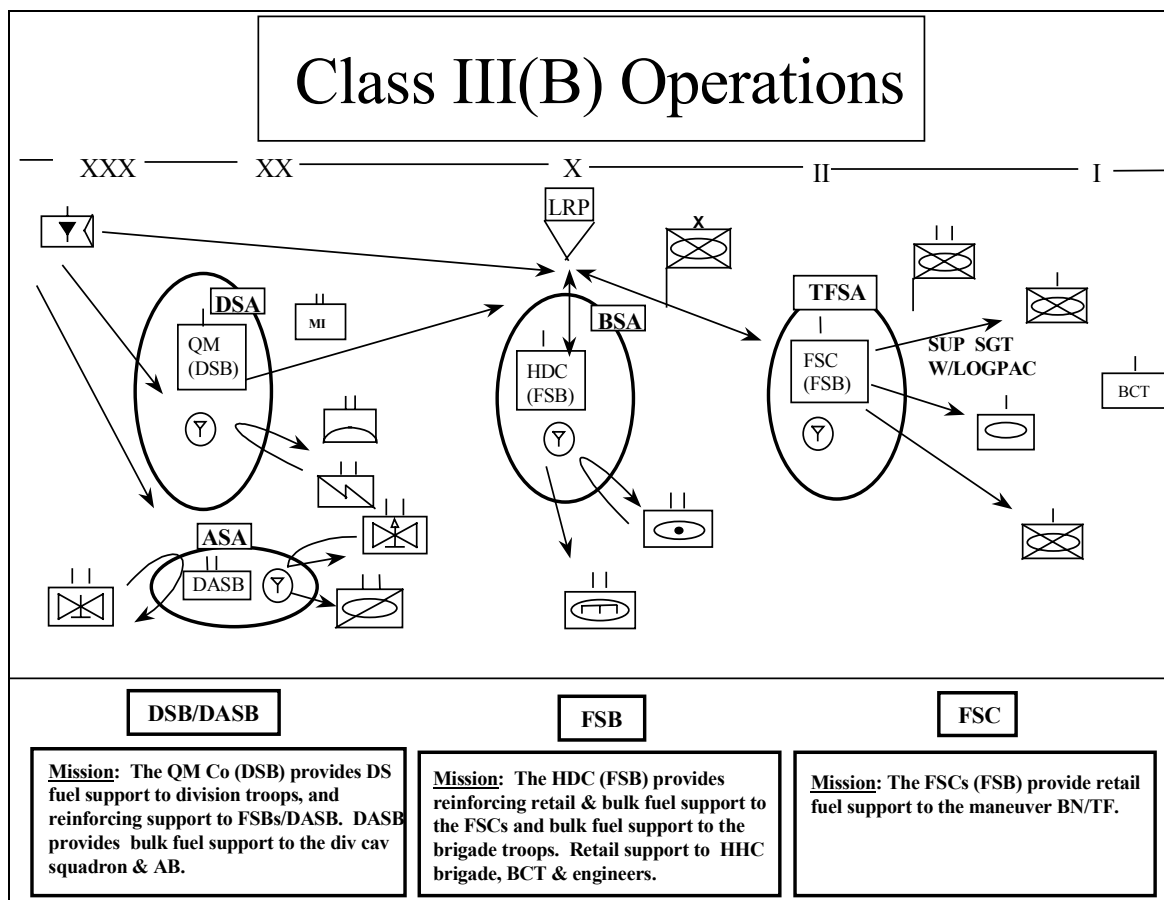


Figure 4-4. Class III(B) Operations